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Partido Popular Progressista

- 1. Although the PCB has considerably slackened its activity regarding the registration of the Partido Popular Progressista (Popular Progressive Party) (PPP), in order that the connection between these two parties may be forgotten in July the former was still conducting a campaign to reise funds for the latter. Every group of organized militants was to reise between Cr\$400 and Cr\$500 (about \$20 and \$25 US), or approximately Cr\$100 (about \$5 US) per militant.
- 2. One of the groups within the Federal District organized a raffle of two reirs of shoes, although lotteries and raffles are forbidden by law. An attempt was made to publicize this raffle, and at the same time blame the United States for unemployment in the shoe industry of Brazil. Actual publication of this matter in the newspaper was withheld in view of the lew sgainst raffles.

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Communists in Parena

the Communists in Payona are planning to organize a new party, which will include all members of the Partido Commista Brasileiro (PCB), as well as malcontents from other posies. Following the formation of this new organization, special agitators are be sent into the area to prepare strikes and demonstrations. If expected results 25X1X6 are not produced, the Communists allegedly plan an open break in the form of a Sao Paulo Communists have already bee sending revolution. arms and ammunition from Santos to all southern states of Brazil. The biblic Security Police, cognizent of these preparations, believe they can hand? the situation unless the revolution should occur at the same time as a foreign war.

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